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1. You can recognize diamonds by their (**restlessness/brilliance**).
2. The **(cowardly/talented)** singer will star in the new comedy show.
3. We made a quiet **(departure/unity)** so the baby wouldn’t cry.
4. It takes great **(certainty/endurance** to run a ten-mile race.
5. Lively music may chase away your **(gloom/variety).**
6. The teacher made a keen **(exclamation/observation)** about the unusual painting.
7. **(Loyalty/Sensitivity)** to certain foods means those foods might upset your stomach if you eat them.
8. The graceful cheetah is famous for its **(glances/swiftness).**
9. The ballerina performed **(fiercely/superbly).**
10. Smiling strangers often comment about the child’s **(harshness/preciousness).**

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Directions: Read the following passage in which some of the words you have studied appear in **dark print**. Then answer the following questions.

Nellie Bly: Star Reporter

Elizabeth Cochrane (1867-1922) always wanted to be a writer. She had big ideas and plenty of spirit. Elizabeth **struggled** before getting a chance at writing. Her break came when she sent a letter to a newspaper complaining about an article that it printed. The newspaper liked the way she wrote and soon hired her. Elizabeth changed her name to Nellie Bly and started writing for the paper. In her job, she used her many **talents** to get important stories.

In 1887, Nellie moved to New York City, where she got a job working for a big newspaper. As Nellie grew more popular, her story ideas grew more daring. Once she pretended to be sick so she could **observe** the horrible conditions in a hospital. Another time, she jumped off a ferryboat into a river! She wanted to see how long it would take rescue workers to come to her aid.

In 1889, Nellie **convinced** her boss to send her on a trip around the world. She wanted to beat the record described in a book called *Around the World* *in Eighty Days*. From all over the world, Nellie sent back stories of her adventures and travels. When she completed the trip in just over 72 days, she became world famous. Her **journey** was a huge success! Not only did Nellie beat the record, she proved t hat women could be brave and tough too.

In 1895, Nellie got married and left reporting. But she returned more than 20 years later to report for the *New York Evening Journal*.

1. This passage is mostly about
2. what Nellie did as a reporter.
3. when Nellie changed her name..
4. why Nellie was popular.
5. where Nellie traveled.
6. In this passage, **struggle** means
7. To complain
8. To try hard
9. To give in
10. To run fast
11. Another word for **talents** is
12. Adventures
13. Hobbies
14. Articles
15. Skills
16. When did Nellie move to New York City?
17. 1867
18. 1887
19. 1889
20. 1922
21. You can tell from this passage that Nellie Bly is
22. Tired
23. Afraid
24. Unhappy
25. brave
26. In this passage, **observe** means
27. To pretend
28. To change
29. To watch
30. To rescue
31. Another word for **convinced** is
32. Beat
33. Departed
34. Persuaded
35. Traveled
36. The meaning of **jouney** is
37. Trip
38. Newspaper
39. World
40. Train
41. Nellie took a trip around the world because
42. She liked to travel
43. She wanted to beat a record
44. She liked riding trains
45. She was an excellent sailor
46. Which of these is not true about Nellie?
    1. She was a reporter
    2. She complained about writing
    3. She was fearless
    4. She was born Elizabeth Cochrane.